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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This is in response to the office action of 05/07/2007. A new set of claims is attached, cancelling claims 7 and 8. Claims 1-6 were considered allowable by the examiner. It is therefore believed the application is in a condition for allowance.

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